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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 38th Saturday in 1908 (19th September 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	8	...	...	21	20	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	1	23	1	98	22	32	25	22	— 2	90				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	1	62	17	28	21	93	— 4	65				
	Dodballapur ...	...	14	1	80	17	1	21	42	— 4	41				
	Nelamangala ...	2	84	1	22	17	21	20	34	— 3	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·01
	Kankanhalli ...	...	10	1	23	16	98	20	60	— 3	62				
	Magadi ...	1	93	1	31	27	70	22	52	+ 5	18	Ragi	12·50	13·50	18·57
	Channapatna ...	...	5	1	64	28	65	22	36	+ 6	29	Kulthi	11·75	13·00	...
	Anekal ...	...	92	1	41	22	40	24	35	— 1	95	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·01
	Devanhalli ...	...	68	1	94	23	43	21	21	+ 2	22				
	Closepet ...	...	32	1	55	26	33	22	88	+ 3	45				
	District average...	..	82	1	57	21	93	22	28	— 0	3				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	9	1	78	12	25	16	60	— 4	35				
	Bowringpet ...	...	45	1	68	13	47	17	72	— 4	25				
	Chintamani ...	...	51	1	18	9	18	14	87	— 5	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·65
	Mulbagal ...	1	51	2	13	10	23	18	78	— 8	55				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	94	1	37	14	75	18	14	— 3	39	Ragi	12·50	12·50	18·20
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	2	22	9	82	23	76	—13	94	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
	Bagepalli ...	2	28	1	66	9	59	14	48	— 4	89	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·95
	Goribidnur ...	...	55	2	44	12	1	18	21	— 6	20				
	Malur ...	...	8	2	20	16	14	19	12	— 2	98				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	...	1	62	11	41	17	48	— 6	7				
	Gudibanda ...	...	87	1	97	11	79	21	15	— 9	36				
	District average...	..	75	1	84	11	88	18	21	— 6	33				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	3	3	16	29	23	72	— 7	43				
	Maddagiri ...	..	20	2	39	10	55	16	9	— 5	54				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	1	60	10	11*	16	84	— 6	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·92
	Sira ...	...	...	1	55	11	13	12	99	— 1	86				
	Gubbi ...	...	25	2	57	20	10	17	32	+ 2	78	Ragi	12·00	13·00	22·60
	Tiptur ...	...	38	1	58	7	21	15	66	— 8	45	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	1	10	1	35	8	36	12	91	— 4	55	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·92
	Kunigal ...	...	11	2	54	10	59	20	11	— 9	52				
	Koratagere ...	...	...	1	96	10	74	15	17	— 4	43				
	Turuvekere ...	...	10	2	20	9	24	16	31	— 7	7				
	District average ...	...	21	2	8	11	43	16	71	— 5	28				

17 cents omitted in the first week of August 1908 are now added.

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	...	...	1	7	19	72	15	98	+ 3	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	6·00	9·21
Chamrajnagar	...	..	1	2	17	11	18	70	− 1	79				
Seringapatam	...	75	...	85	14	55	16	7	− 1	52				
Hunsur	..	..	1	11	19	63	21	20	− 1	52				
Yedatore	...	...	...	59	13	61	13	49	+ 0	12	Ragi	13·75	13·75	18·14
Heggaddevankote	...	...	1	13	29	64	25	13	+ 4	51	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
Gundlupet	...	...	...	63	12	4	14	76	− 2	72	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·41
Nanjangud	...	...	1	17	23	73	17	88	+ 5	85				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	..	95	22	63	15	93	+ 6	70				
Malvalli	...	84	1	6	21	31	17	25	+ 4	6				
Mandya	...	76	1	47	16	55	17	13	− 0	58				
Krishnarajpete	...	15	1	56	14	99	17	16	− 2	17				
Nagamangala	...	...	1	56	12	72	15	64	− 2	92				
District average...	..	19	1	9	18	32	17	41	+ 0	91				
HASSAN. Hassan	...	...	1	8	17	56	22	92	− 5	36				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	23	1	46	63	46	75	21	− 6	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·25
Arkalgud	..	...	...	97	22	67	24	59	− 1	92				
Belur	...	...	...	70	21	51	28	28	− 6	77	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·78
Channarayapatna	...	15	1	23	10	98	15	25	− 4	27	Kulthi	14·50	13·00	...
Arsikere	...	17	1	74	7	78	15	90	− 8	12	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·15
Hole-Narsipur	..	...	...	72	19	2	16	45	+ 2	57				
Alur	..	...	1	...	27	79	31	34	− 3	55				
District average...	...	7	1	11	24	47	28	74	− 4	27				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	...	...	1	26	20	31	26	99	− 6	68				
Channagiri	...	...	1	3	16	45	18	76	− 2	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	10·88
Honnali	..	...	1	55	9	35	12	73	− 3	38				
Shikarpur	...	...	1	2	26	99	26	54	+	45	Ragi	16·00	16·00	25·28
Sorab	...	...	1	1	51	65	48	12	+ 3	53	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	...
Sagar	...	3	1	18	83	91	64	81	+19	10				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	1	6	114	85	87	2	+27	83				
Tirthahalli	...	20	2	10	126	98	102	7	+24	91				
Kumsi	...	...	1	42	32	5	30	·85	+ 1	20				
District average...	...	3	1	29	53	62	46	43	+ 7	19				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	...	...	...	78	17	87	23	18	− 5	31				
Kadur	...	...	...	75	7	76	13	37	− 5	61	Rice 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·40
Tarikere	...	...	...	86	21	19	26	81	− 5	62				
Koppa	...	24	2	24	109	64	109	87	− 0	24	Ragi	14·00	14·50	21·51
Mudgere	1	10	1	92	72	19	77	34	− 5	15	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	1	34	59	84	57	83	+ 2	1	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
Sringeri	...	...	2	2	128	7	132	52	− 4	45				
District average...	...	19	1	41	59	51	62	99	− 3	48				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	...	3	1	20	12	63	14	24	− 1	61				
Challakere	...	...	1	47	7	72	9	63	− 1	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·25
Hiriyur	...	52	1	42	7	70	12	50	− 4	80				
Holalkere	...	...	1	12	14	38	15	36	− 0	98	Ragi	16·00	15·00	21·70
Davangere	...	...	1	37	6	72	18	23	−11	51	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	1	55	15	29	13	66	+ 1	63	Kadale	7·00	6·00	9·60
Jagalur	...	...	1	67	9	10	15	79	− 6	69	Cholum	16·00	14·00	20·60
Hosdurga	...	..	...	96	12	78	13	16	− 0	38				
Harihar	...	...	1	54	5	96	14	78	− 8	82				
District average ..	...	6	1	37	10	25	14	15	− 3	90				
Provincial average ...	...	29	1	47	26	43	28	37	− 1	94				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Weeding process is still being continued in the Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—It is reported that the recent rains to some extent improved the condition of the ragi, sugar-cane, haraka and mulberry crops. Paddy crop is in urgent need of rain, as the water-supply from tanks has become insufficient. It is reported that a kind of insect locally known as the "Bajji Hula" has been causing damage to the castor crop in two villages of the Maralvadi Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crop sown.—Horse gram throughout the district.

Crop harvested.—Potato in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient, but it is reported that their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except for plague prevailing in certain villages in all the taluks of the district, except Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is gradually going down in the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. It is reported that it has broken out in certain villages in the Channapatna Taluk. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be generally available in sufficient quantities, except in Magadi, where green leaves are also being used as fodder on account of the insufficiency of fodder.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains throughout the district have done some good to the standing crops.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Bowringpet; gingelly in Mulbagal and Bagepalli; paddy in Mulbagal; savè in Bagepalli and Goribidnur; sajje in Bagepalli; haraka in Sidlaghatta; and horse gram throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in parts of Bowringpet and Gudibanda; and cholum in Sidlaghatta.

Outturn of harvest:—

Bowringpet—Gid ragi, yield 12 annas.
Gudibanda—" " 16 "
Sidlaghatta—Cholum, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Kolar, Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks, small-pox in parts of Mulbagal and Gudibanda, and cholera in Mindahalli village, Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available. Fodder is just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks, except Sira and certain parts of Gubbi and Pavagada, where the recent showers have improved their condition.

Crops sown.—Horse-gram in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; ragi in Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; cholum in Turuvekere; and save in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; til in Gubbi and nat ragi in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera at Vallur, Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur, where they are suffering from "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga." Water and fodder are getting scanty. In Maddagiri water scarcity is being felt. Date leaves are being used as fodder in the taluks of Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal, and in the Sub-Taluk of Turuvekere. Arali leaves are also being used as fodder at Maddagiri.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except certain parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse-gram in parts of the Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and haraka and tadagani in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; and kar paddy, til, gid ragi, save and navane in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficient for the present, but their prices are on the rise.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, are still existing. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in the Belur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to be in somewhat good condition. Paddy, ragi, togari, avare and kulthi are reported to be withering for want of rain in almost all the other parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk and castor in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Early showers are required for the withering crops in almost all the parts of the district.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is reported to exist in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. In the latter place, cattle are being fed on grass available in sugar-cane fields and on mugar-cholam stalks kept in stock by the raiyats. In the arid parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, it was found on inspection that the raiyats had sufficient stock of dry fodder for their cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, black gram, green gram, chillies and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks, except the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, where they have begun to fade for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but want of rain is generally felt throughout the district. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is still prevailing in the town of Shimoga, in a few of its neighbouring villages and in the Channagiri town.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in all the taluks, except Nagar. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Yedahalli, and of ragi in Mudgere.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, gingelly, togari, cholum, coriander, sugar-cane, green gram, black gram, castor, garlic and coffee.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, cholum, sugar-cane, avare, togari, green gram, black gram, castor, savé, navane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, green gram and black gram.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, cardamom, pepper and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

All these are reported to be in fair condition in the district, except in its maidan parts, where, owing to want of rain, they are withering. It is reported that the crops in Kadur have been attacked by insects and that ragi and chillies in Tarikere by "Kondli Hula." Areca crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is still affected with "Kole Roga" in a mild form.

Crop sown.—Horse gram in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Chikmagalur—Gid-ragi, garlic, green gram, potato, coriander and black gram, yield 6 annas.

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; gingelly and cholum, yield 4 annas.

Tarikere—Gingelly on a small scale.

Mudgere—Cardamom, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects fair in the malnad, but discouraging (causing anxiety) in the maidan parts of the district. Rain is urgently wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high owing to want of rain.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder are available, except in the maidan parts of the district where they are getting scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as, paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, avare, green gram, black gram, castor, navane, sajje, savé, cotton, etc., are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in certain parts of the district, where they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Green gram in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas.

Cholum (in garden lands) in the Challakere Taluk, yield 2 annas.

Sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, except in the Challakere Taluk, where crops are withering for want of rain. More rain is urgently required for the standing crops generally and especially in parts of the Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Hosdurga and Davangere, where they are getting scarce.

BANGALORE,
23rd *September* 1908.

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